

Washington D.C.- Congressman Steve King (R-IA) today announced that he has signed onto a “friend of the court” brief defending Arizona’s immigration enforcement legislation, S.B. 1070. With King’s signature, 81 Members of the House of Representatives and 5 United States Senators have joined the Amicus Curiae brief to assert that the Obama Administration’s lawsuit against Arizona is without legal merit. The brief has been filed with the United States District Court in Arizona. United States District Court Judge Susan Bolton will hear arguments concerning the Obama Administration’s lawsuit, *United States v. Arizona*, this afternoon.

□ **“A judicious reading of both the United States Constitution and Arizona’s Constitution, along with federal and state law, brings me to the firm opinion that S.B. 1070 will withstand this politically motivated challenge,”** said King. **“The authors of the Arizona law knew that the Obama Administration would do everything it could to overturn it, and they crafted the legislation carefully to ensure it would survive scrutiny. The Administration would better serve the American people if it spent less time challenging Arizona’s laws and more time securing Arizona’s borders.”**

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A copy of the amicus brief can be found online at:

<http://republicans.judiciary.house.gov/Media/PDFs/U%20S%20%20v%20%20Arizona%20Amic>

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